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This volume includes the papers presented at the 29th IPMA World Congress. The Congress brought together researchers and practitioners from all over the world. They shared their experiences, knowledge and research findings. They also discussed about new trends and challenges for project management in the future.

The central theme of this event was “The Way to Project Management in a Multicultural Context” and what a better demonstration of this was the fact that for the first time the IPMA World Congress was held in Latin America with its diverse and rich mix of different cultures. In this way and also through the contributions of the participants, the objectives and motivation of the congress were achieved.

This publication includes sixty papers that were approved after a rigorous review by the congress scientific panel. Authors come from more than 20 countries and include both researchers as well as practitioners from the industry. All of them have contributed their works, which address different topics that reflect clearly the project management concerns of their countries as well as of their companies or organizations.

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